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1. In early September 1951, Czech Danube Shipping Co. and Sovromtransport tankers brought gasoline from Giurgiu, Rumania to the OROP tank farm (sic) in Praterspitz and to Lobau. The Soviets allegedly explained the shipments on the grounds that Rumanian gasoline sells for higher prices in Austria than the Austrian product. Two or three Sovromtransport barges delivered corn (sic) from Rumania to Albern Harbor, Vienna 23.
2. According to another source, gasoline and crude oil shipments from Giurgiu to Bratislava are increasing. On 5 September 1951 three Sovromtransport tankers arrived in Bratislava carrying gasoline from Giurgiu.
3. A third source reports that Czech Danube Shipping Co. vessels have brought gasoline from Giurgiu to Bratislava since April 1951.

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